

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/569,958                      Group Art Unit: 3768  
Filing Date: November 03, 2006              Examiner: Hien Ngoc Nguyen  
Applicants: Kristine FUIMAONO et al.  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR VISUALLY SUPPORTING AN  
ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CATHETER APPLICATION IN THE  
HEART  
Attorney Docket: 32860-001018/US

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January 19, 2010

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner interview conducted January 14, 2010 and the telephonic discussion on January 19, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Interview Summary**

In response to the Examiner Interview conducted January 14, 2010, the Examiner indicated that Applicant's arguments were persuasive and indicated that the next Office Action would be a Non-Final Office Action.

During a brief telephone discussion on January 19, 2010 the Examiner agreed to withdraw the finality of the Office Action and reopen prosecution. The Examiner further indicated that Applicants do not need to file a formal response to the Final Office Action of September 17, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed

November 24, 2009. The Examiner also stated that he would send out an Interview Summary indicating the same.

Applicants will take appropriate action upon receipt of the new Non-Office Action.

**CONCLUSION**

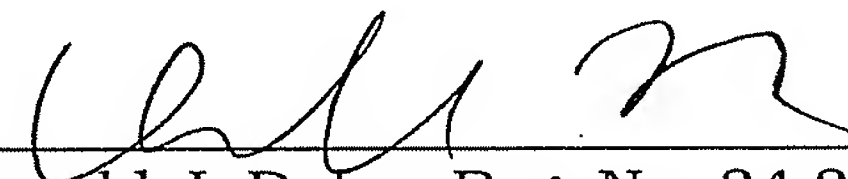
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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